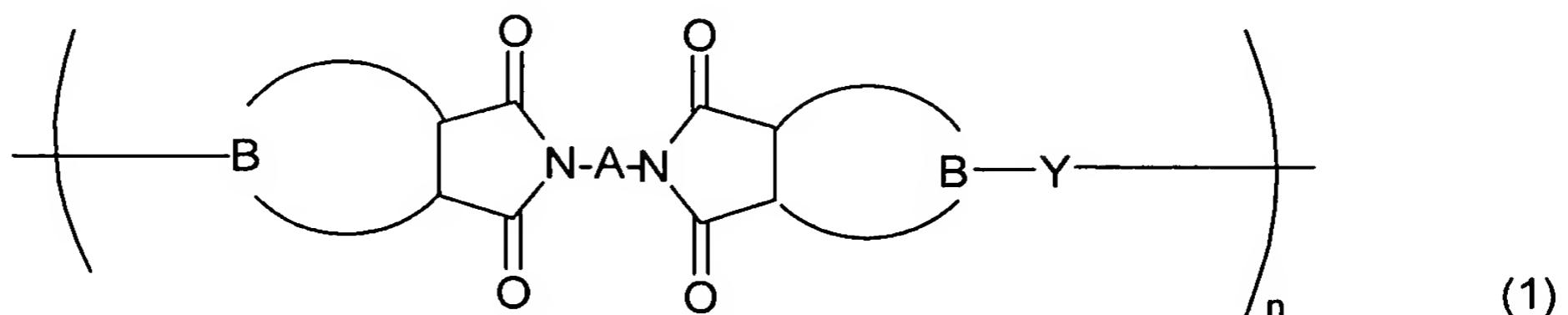


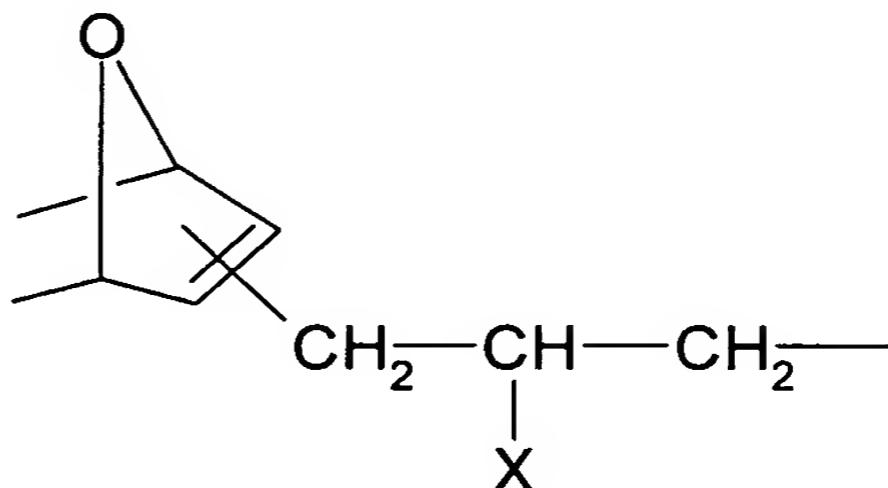
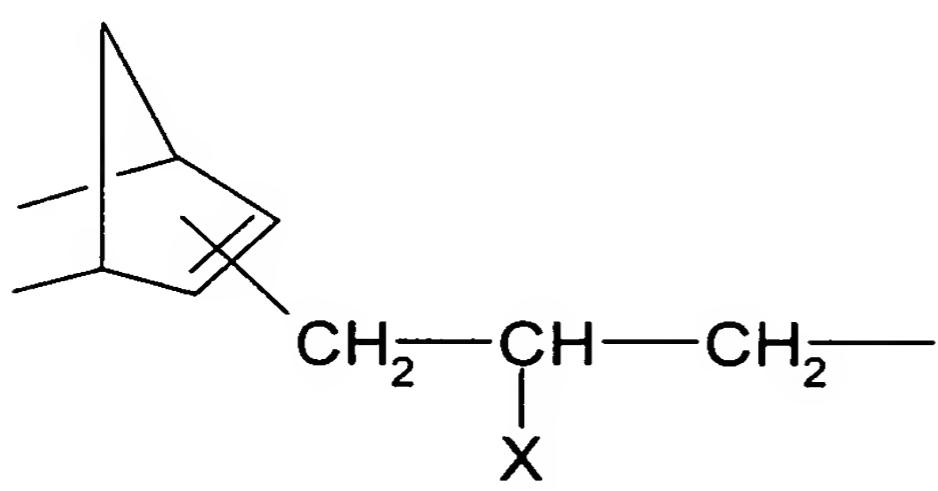
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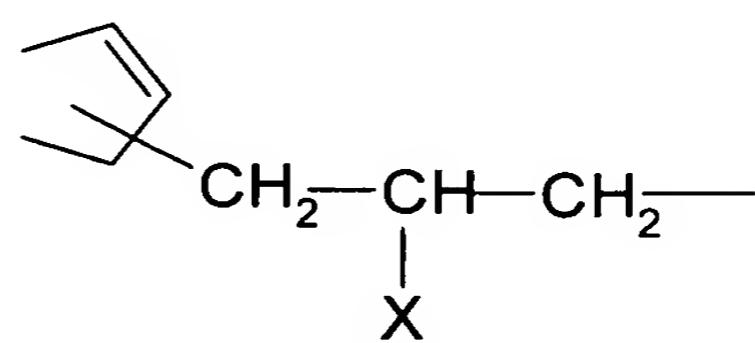
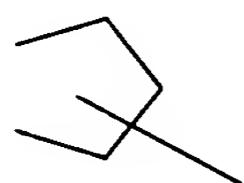
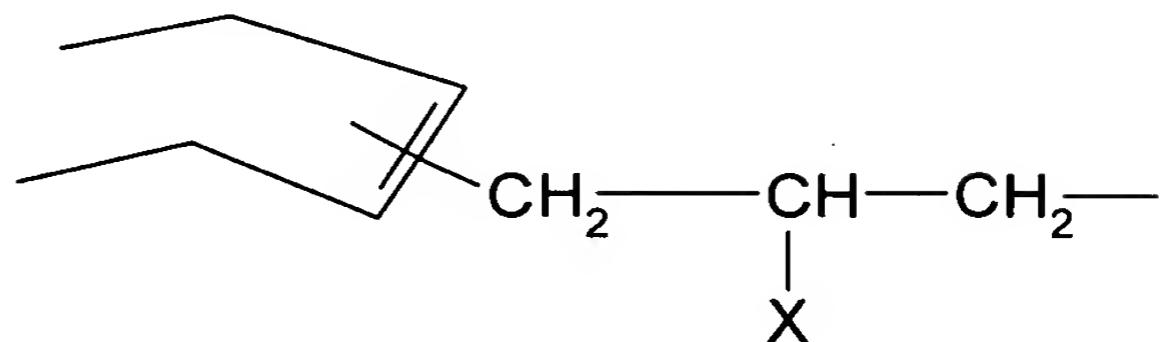
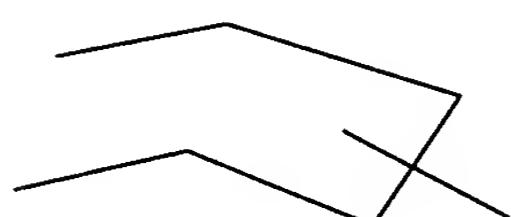
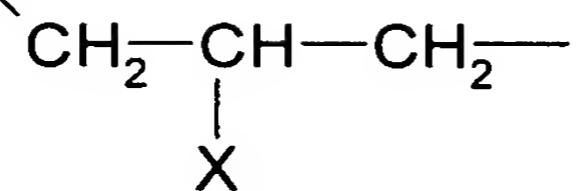
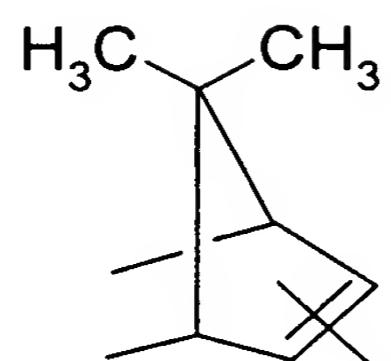
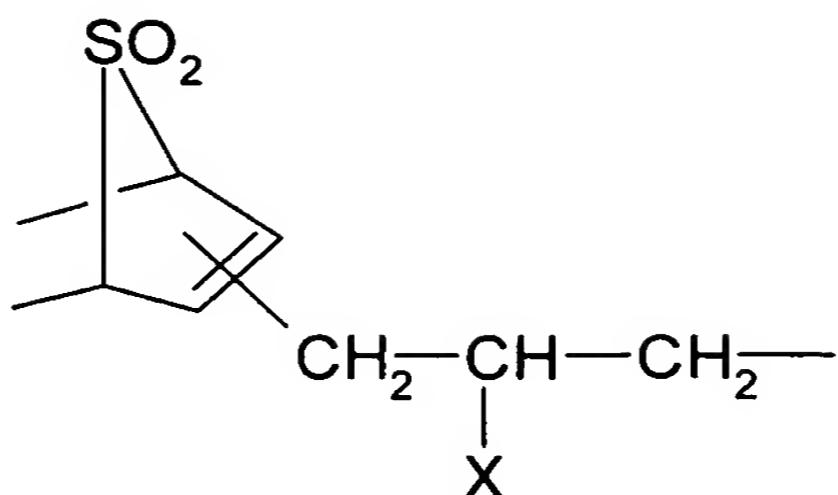
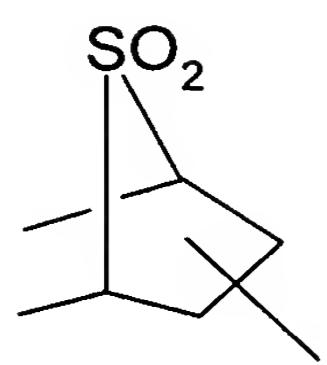
**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) An imide silicone resin with a structure represented by a general formula (1) shown below:

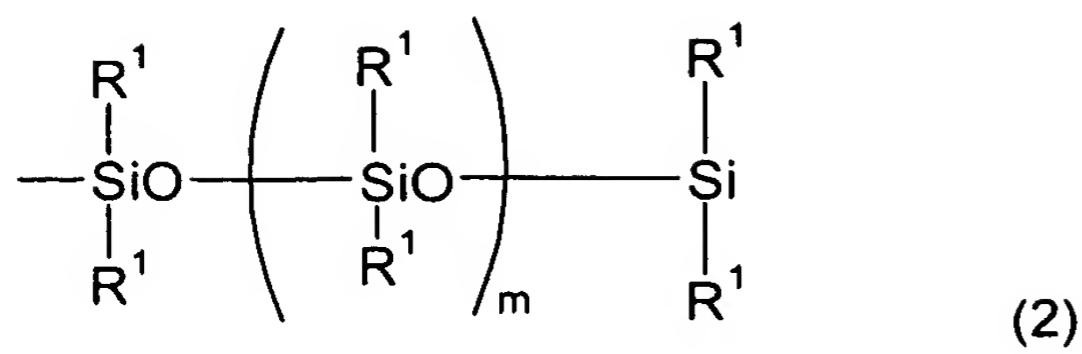


wherein, each A is a bivalent organic group, each B represents, independently, a trivalent group selected from groups having the formulas shown below, in which two single bonds protruding in a substantially identical direction are bonded to an imide ring to form a ring structure and the third single bond is bonded to Y, Y is a bivalent group represented by formula (2) shown below, and n is an integer from 2 to 100:



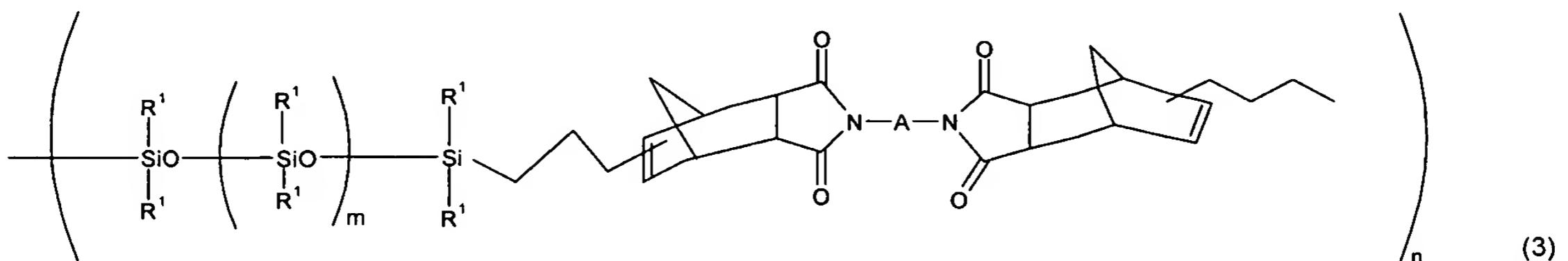


wherein in each formula, X represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,



wherein,  $R^1$  represents, independently, a monovalent organic group, and  $m$  is an integer from 0 to 100.

2. (Previously Presented) The imide silicone resin according to claim 1, with a structure represented by formula (3) shown below:

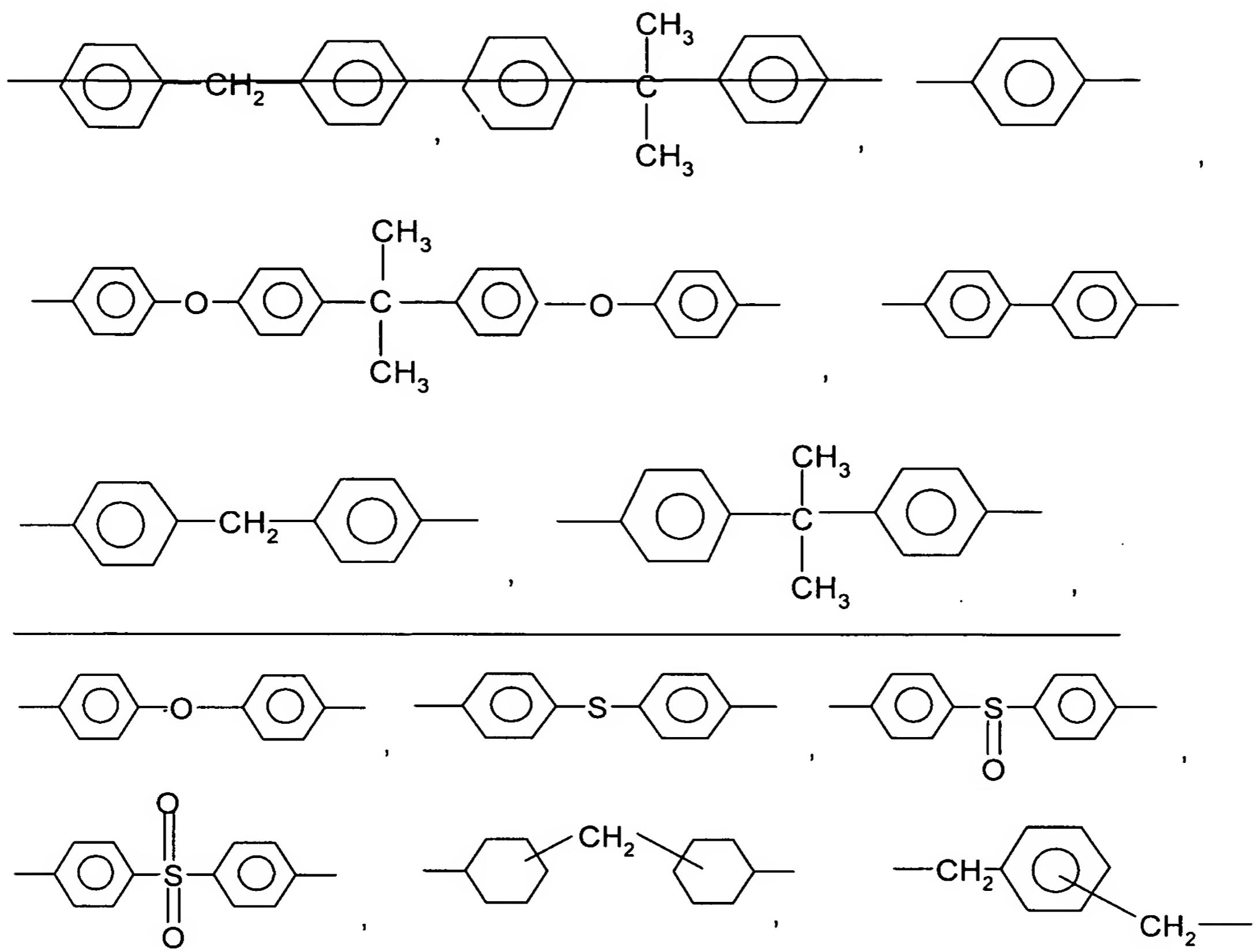


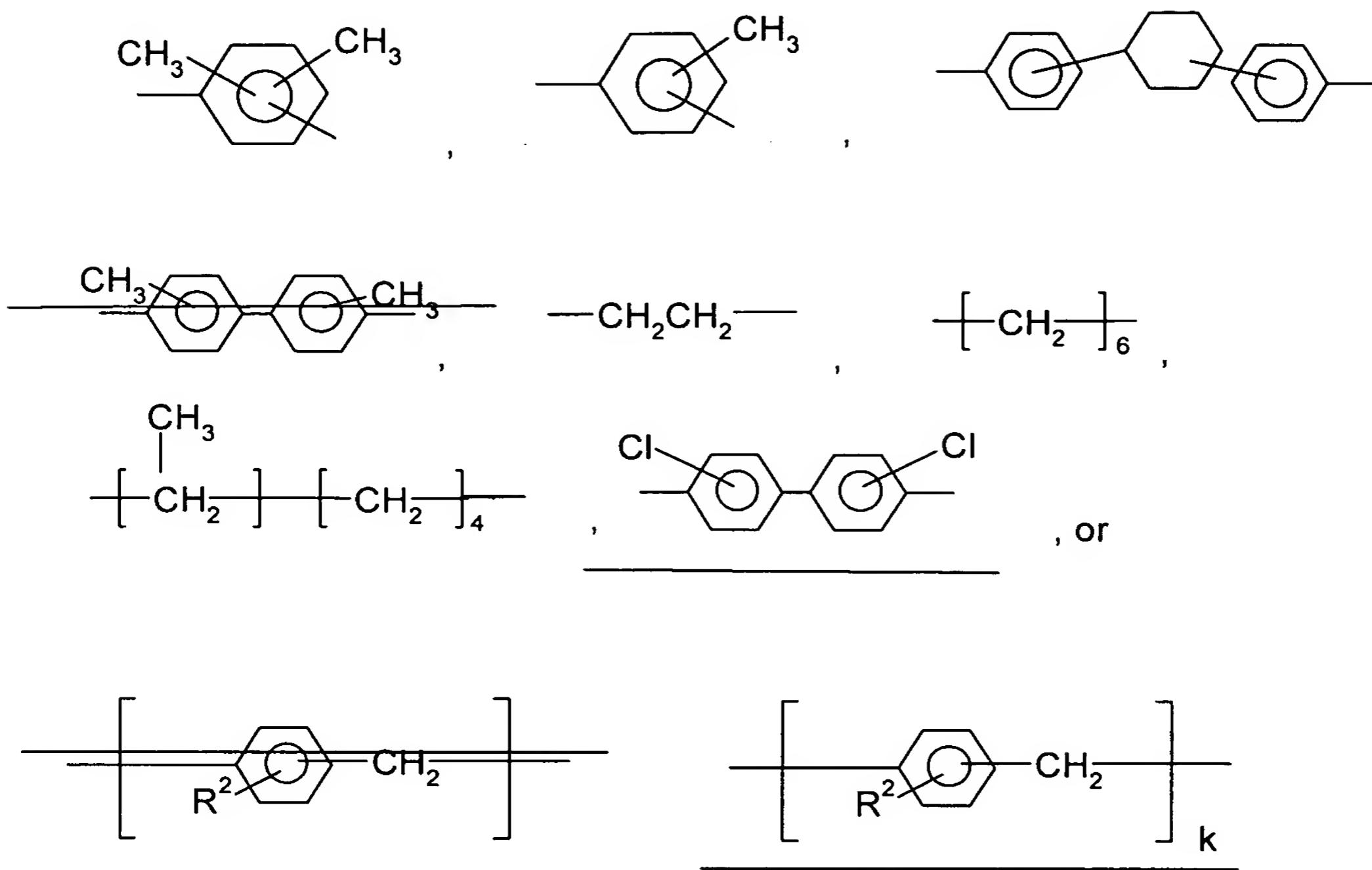
wherein  $R^1$ ,  $A$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$  are as defined above.

3. (Original) The imide silicone resin according to claim 1, wherein said  $n$  is an integer from 3 to 70.

4. (Original) The imide silicone resin according to claim 1, wherein said  $m$  is an integer from 0 to 60.

5. (Currently Amended) The imide silicone resin according to claim 1, wherein each  $A$  is represented by the formula:





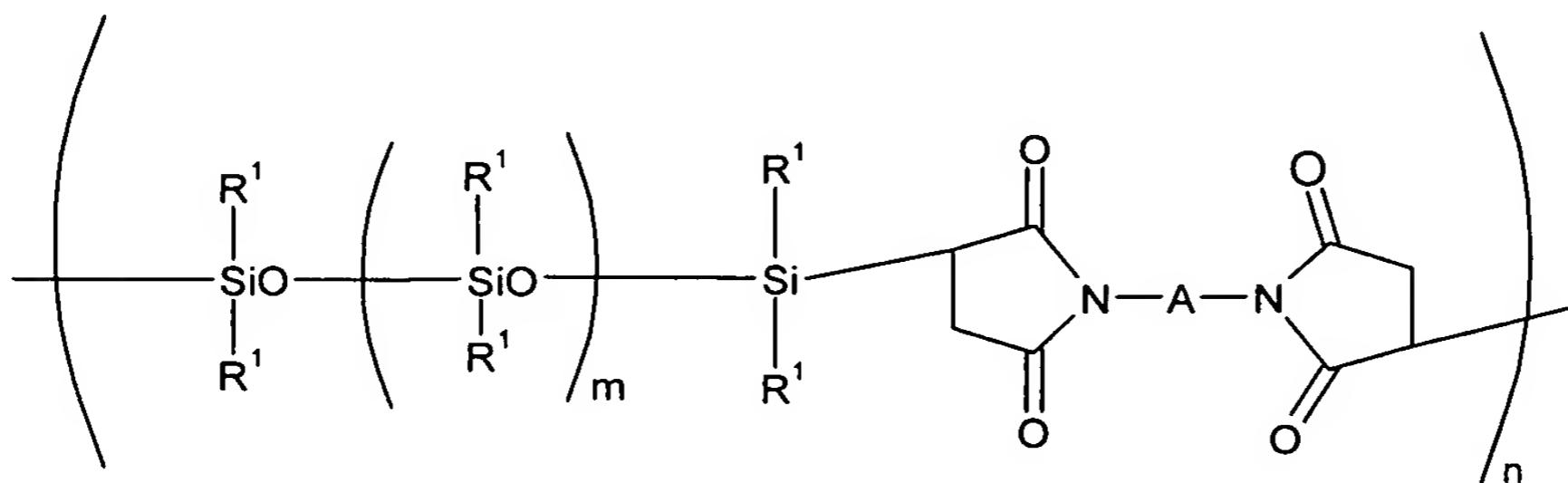
wherein,  $R^2$  represents an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 10 carbon atoms, and  $k$  is an integer from 1 - 20.

6. (Original) The imide silicone resin according to claim 5, wherein said  $R^2$  represents an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 6 carbon atoms.
7. (Original) The imide silicone resin according to claim 5, wherein said  $k$  is an integer from 1 to 10.
8. (Original) The imide silicone resin according to claim 1, wherein said  $R^1$  represents an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 12 carbon atoms.
9. (Original) The imide silicone resin according to claim 1, wherein said  $R^1$

represents an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 8 atoms.

10. (Canceled)

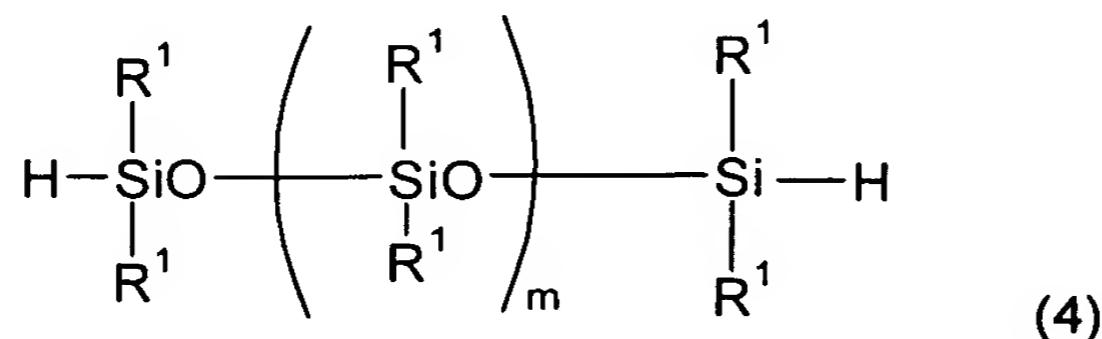
11. (Previously Presented) An imide silicone resin with a structure represented by a general formula shown below:



wherein, each R<sup>1</sup> represents, independently, a monovalent organic group, A is a bivalent organic group, m is an integer from 0 to 100, and n is an integer from 200 to 100.

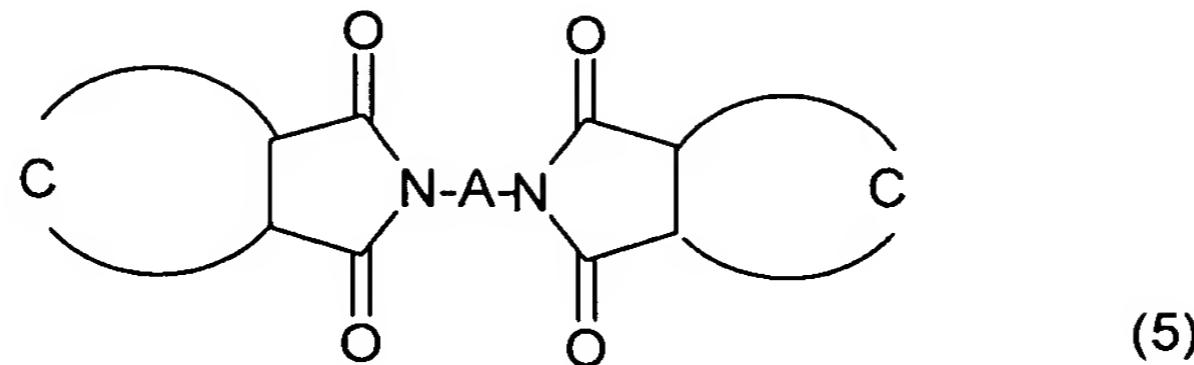
12. (Currently Amended) A production process for the imide silicone resin according to claim 1, comprising:

subjecting an organopolysiloxane represented by a general formula (4) shown below and an imide compound represented by a general formula (5) shown below to an addition reaction:

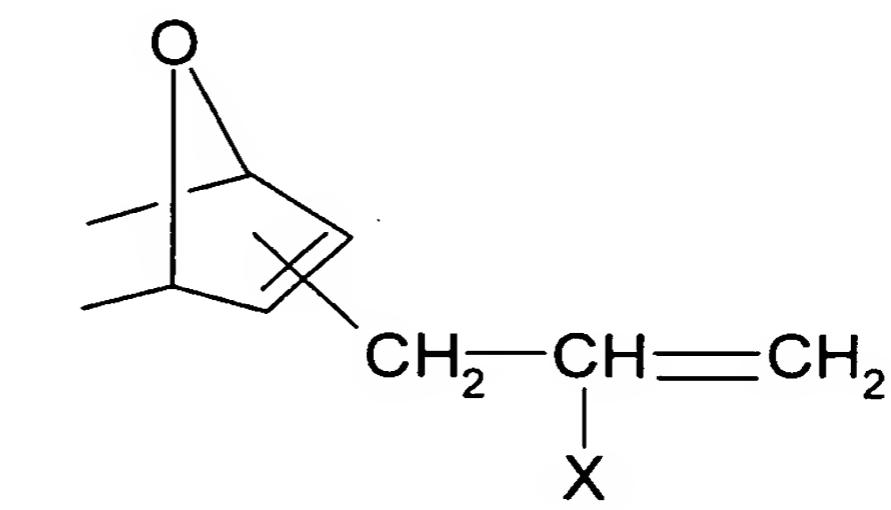
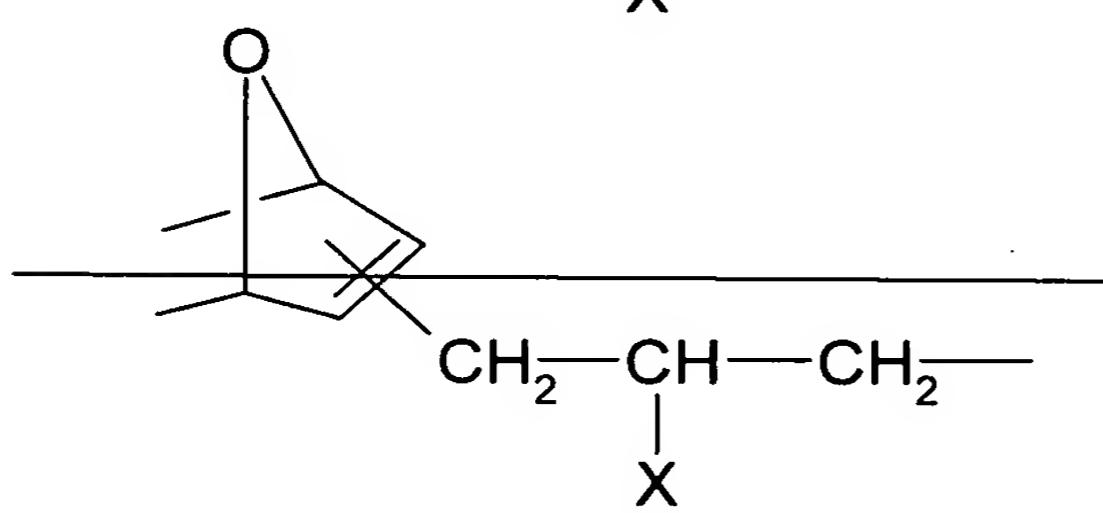
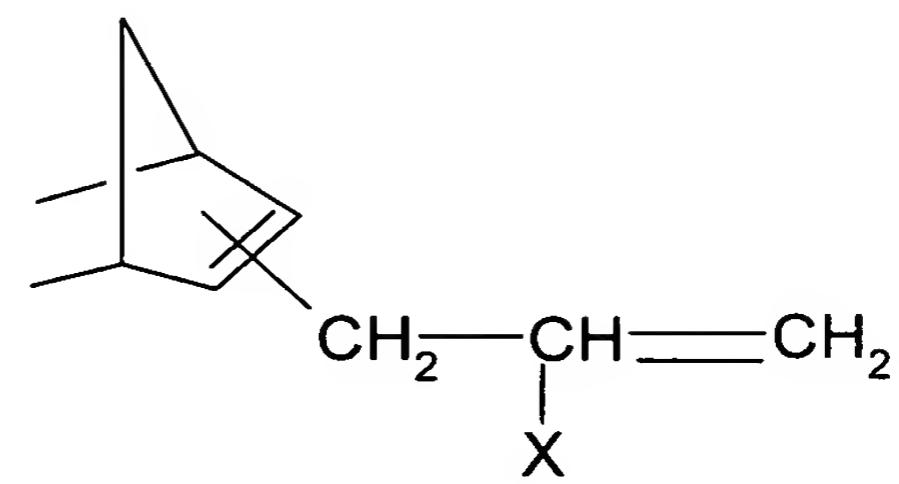
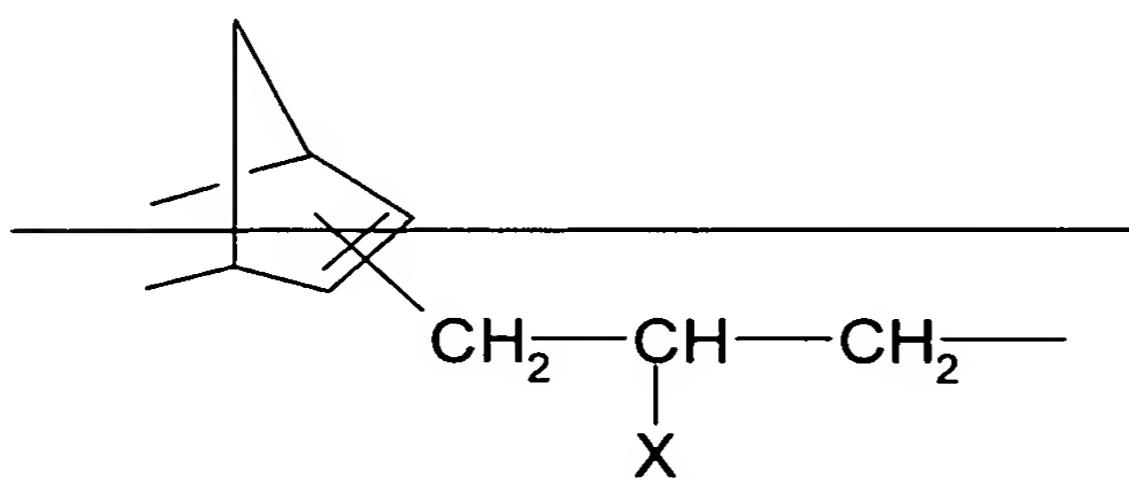


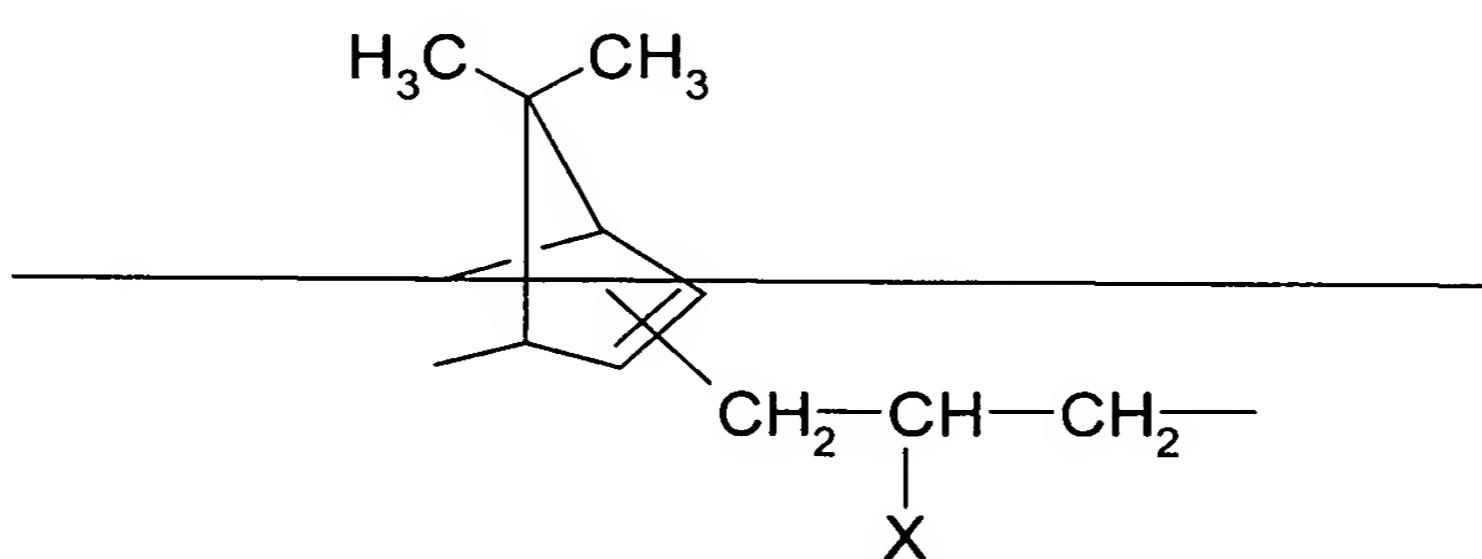
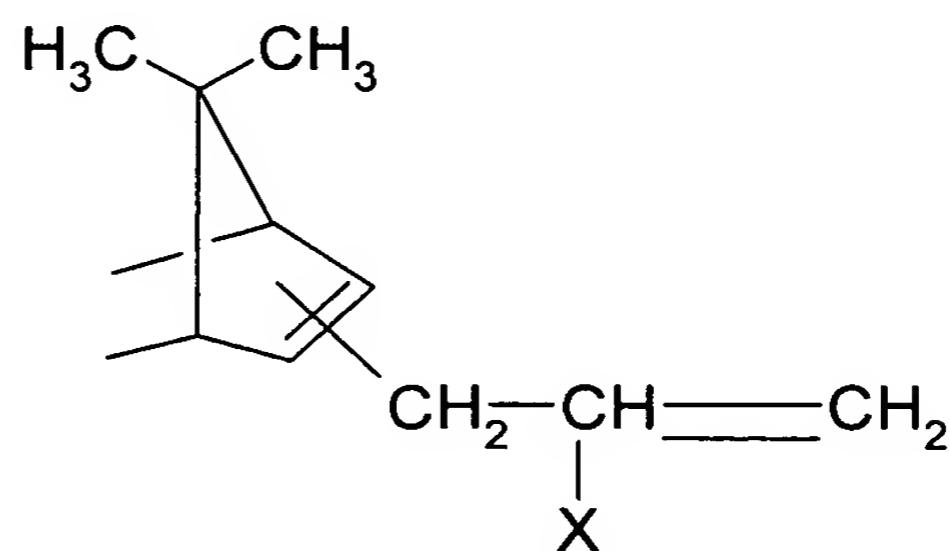
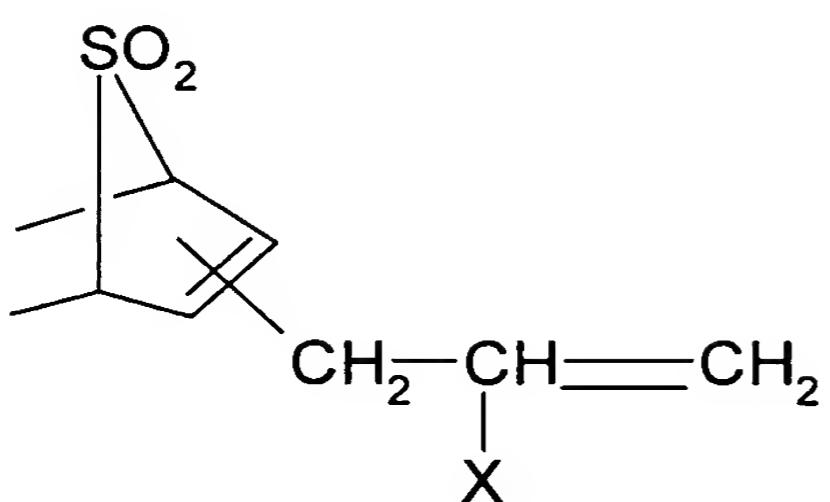
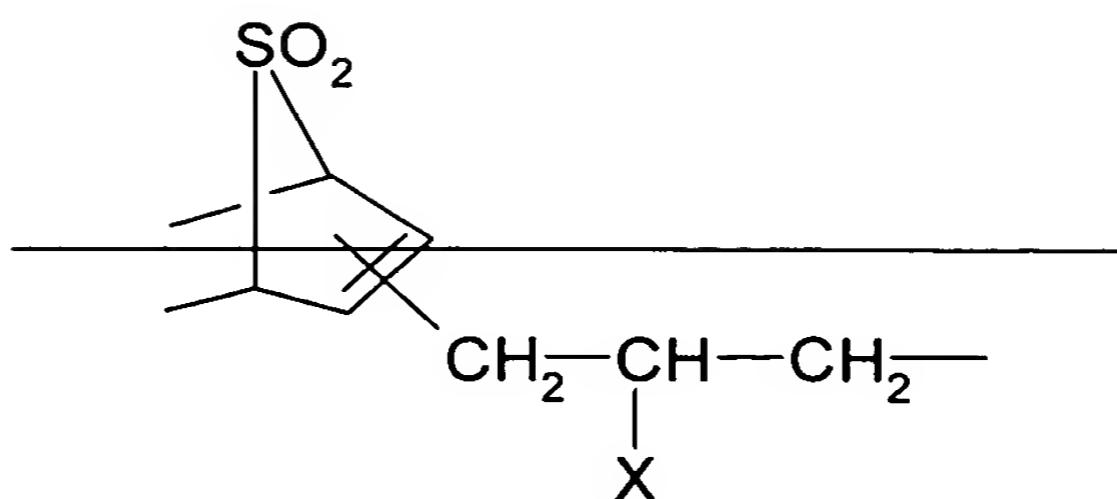
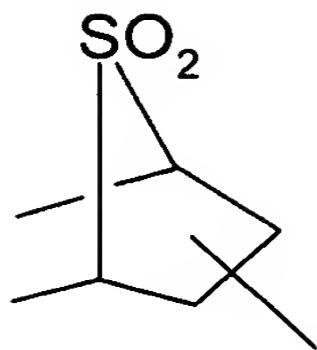
wherein, each R<sup>1</sup> represents, independently, a monovalent organic group, and m is an integer

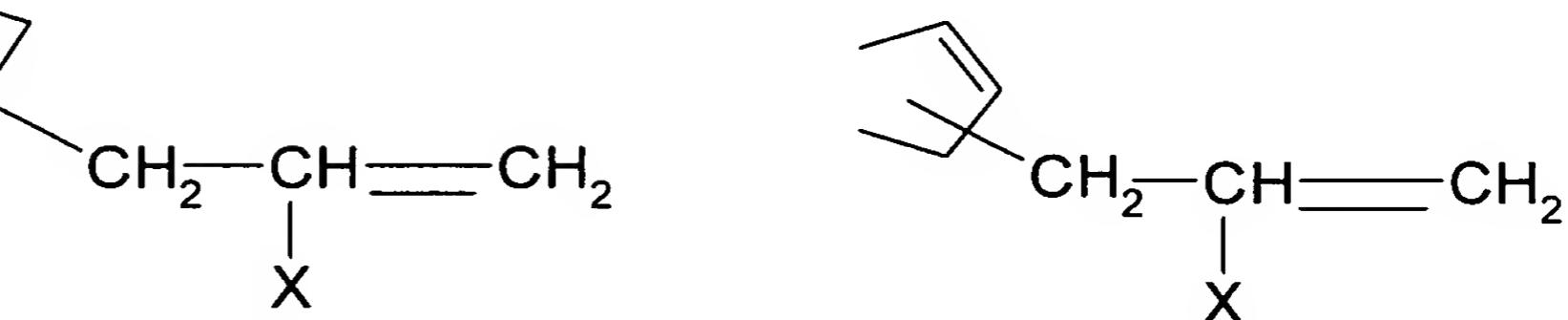
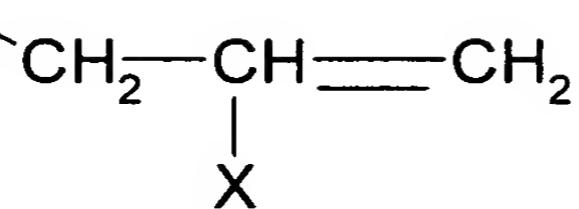
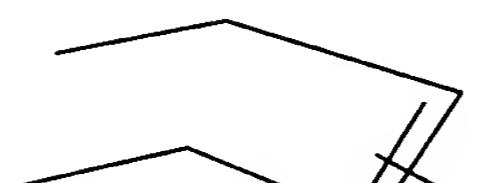
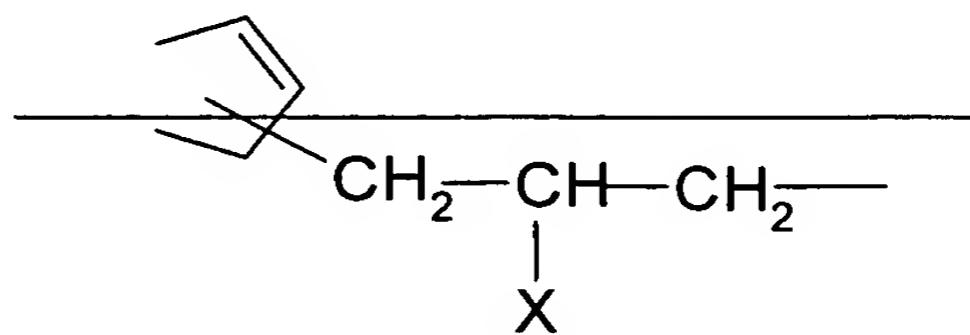
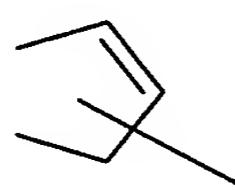
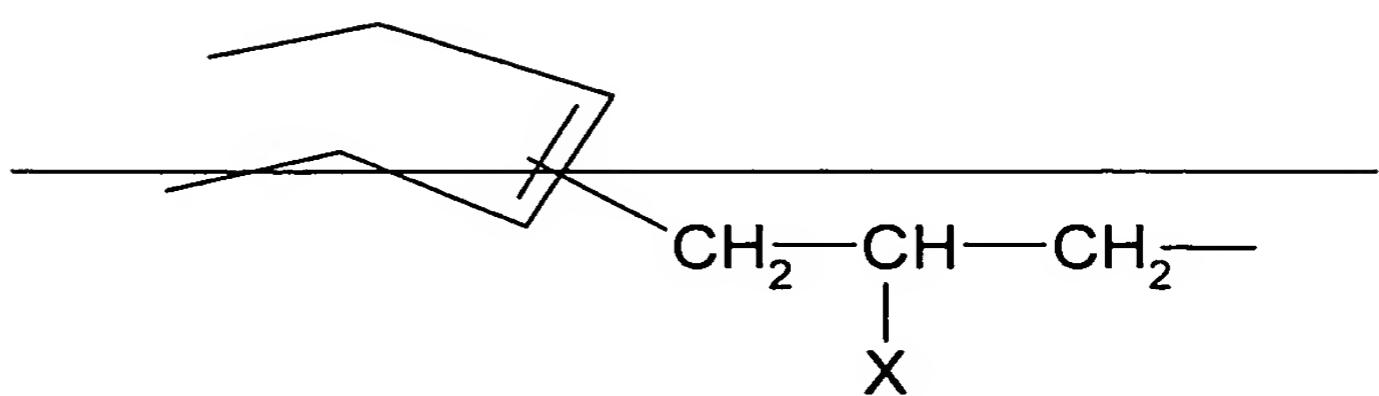
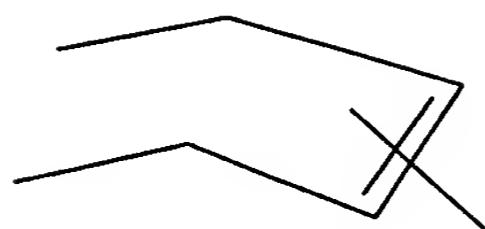
from 0 to 100,



wherein, A is a bivalent organic group, and each C represents, independently, a bivalent group selected from groups shown below:

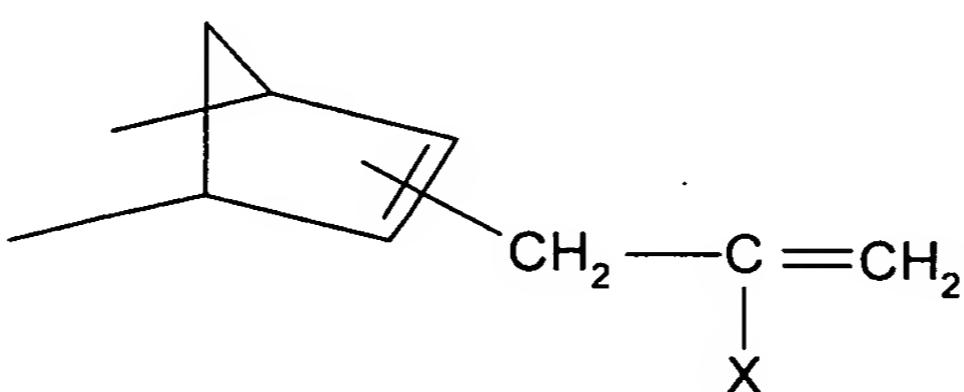






wherein, X represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

13. (Currently Amended) The production process according to claim 12,  
wherein said in said imide compound represented by said general formula (5), said C is a bivalent  
group represented by a formula shown below:

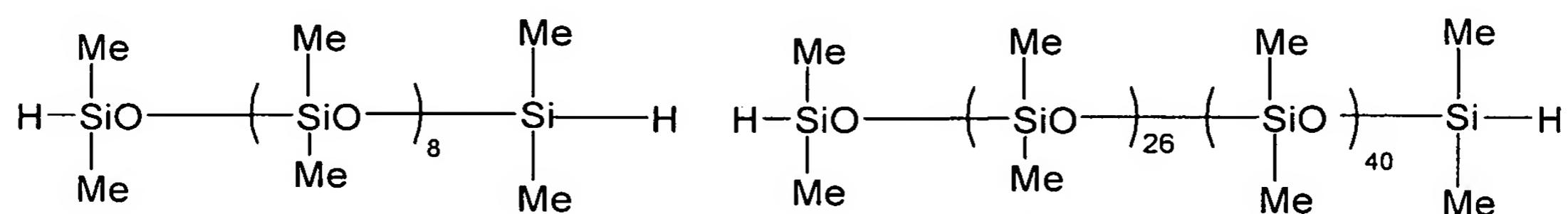


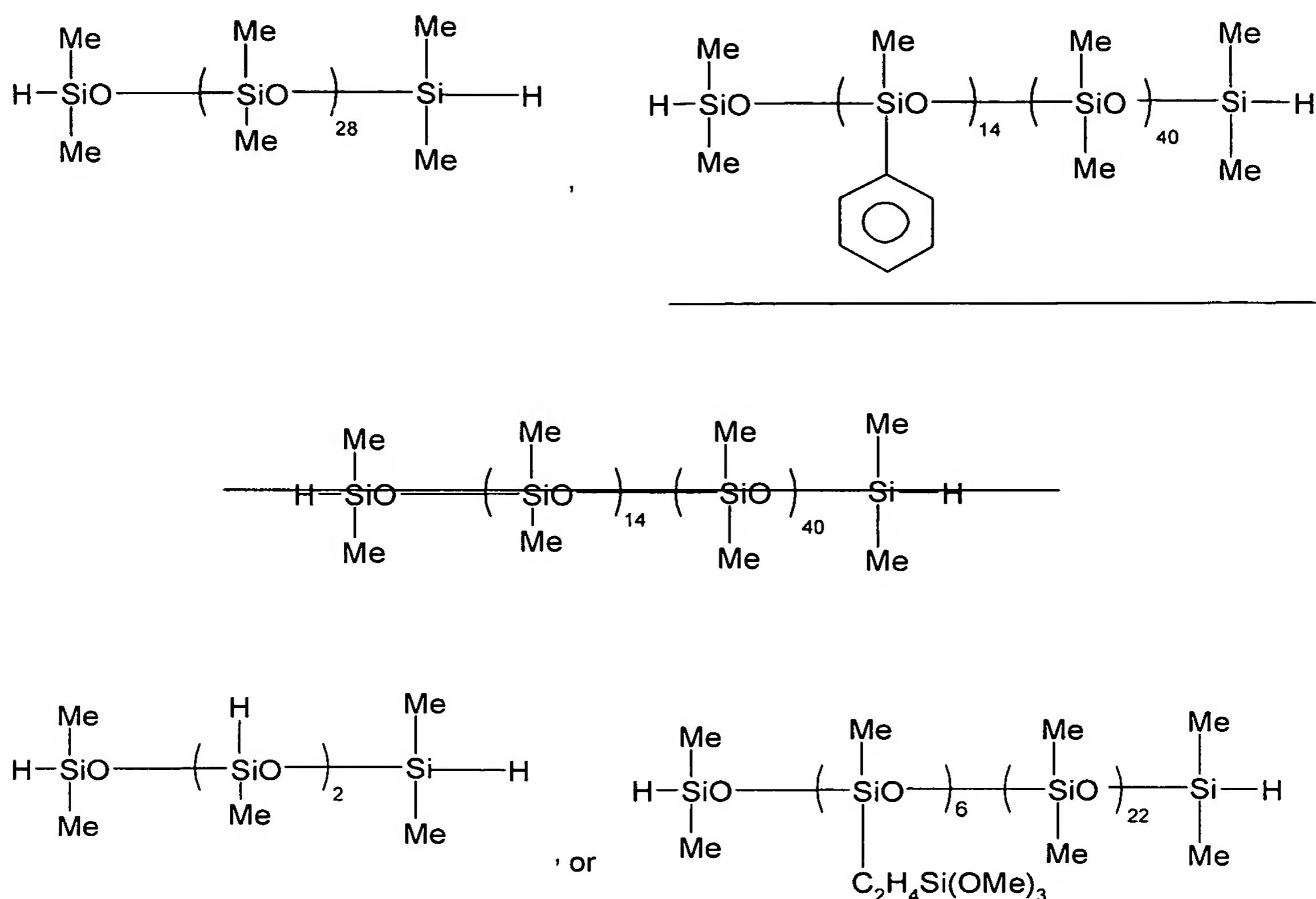
wherein, X is as defined above.

14. (Original) The production process according to claim 12, wherein said m is an integer from 0 to 60.

15. (Original) The production process according to claim 12, wherein said organopolysiloxane is a dimethylpolysiloxane with both molecular chain terminals blocked with dimethylhydrogensiloxy groups, a copolymer of dimethylsiloxane and methylphenylsiloxane with both molecular chain terminals blocked with dimethylhydrogensiloxy groups, a methylphenylpolysiloxane with both molecular chain terminals blocked with dimethylhydrogensiloxy groups, or a mixture of two or more thereof.

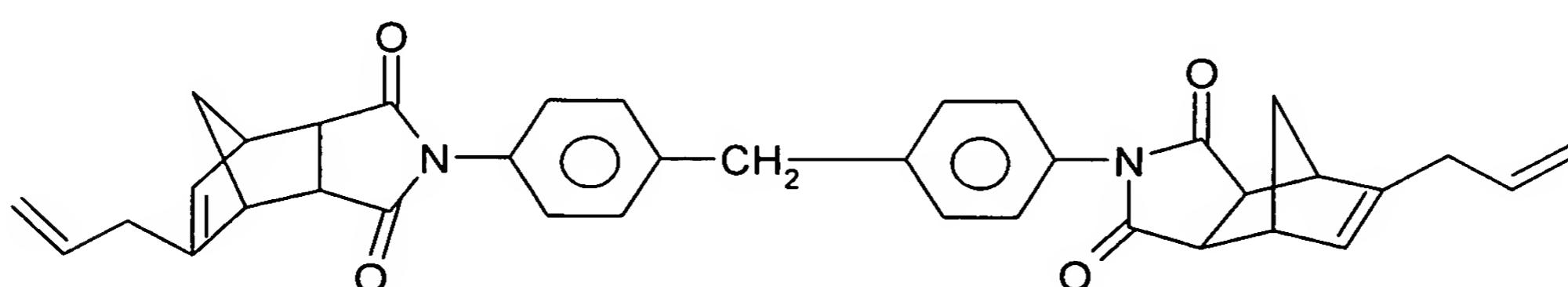
16. (Currently Amended) The production process according to claim 12, wherein said organopolysiloxane is:

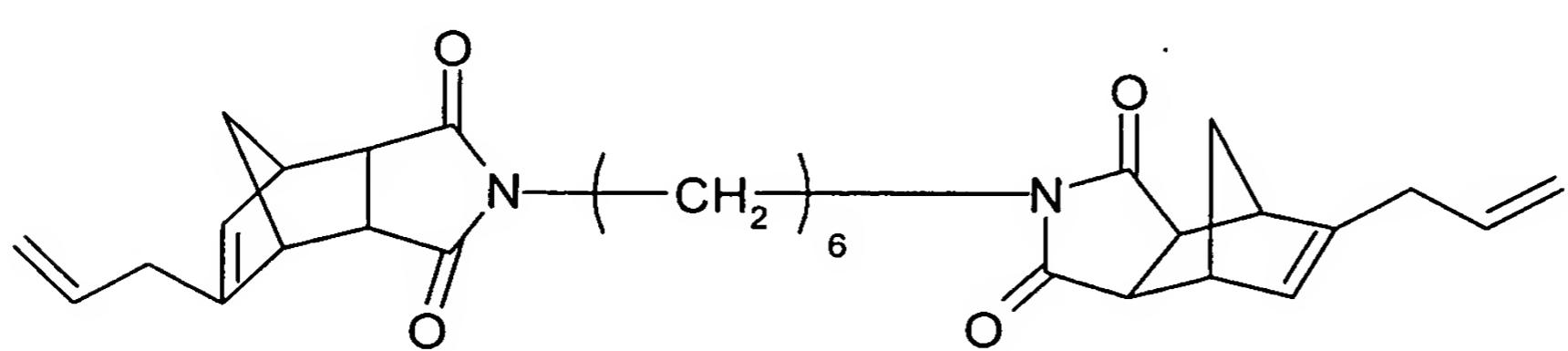
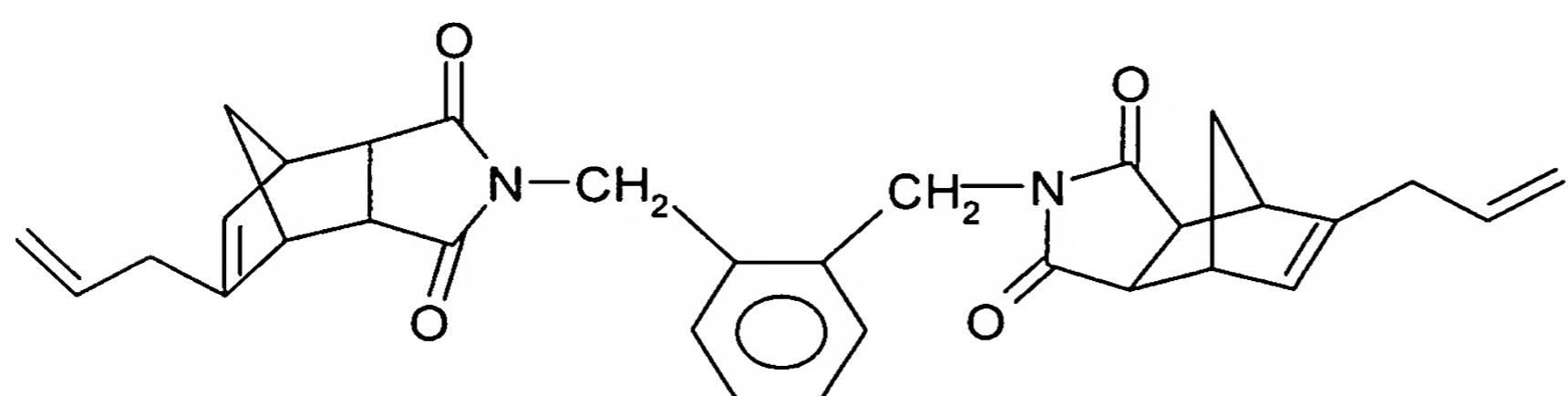
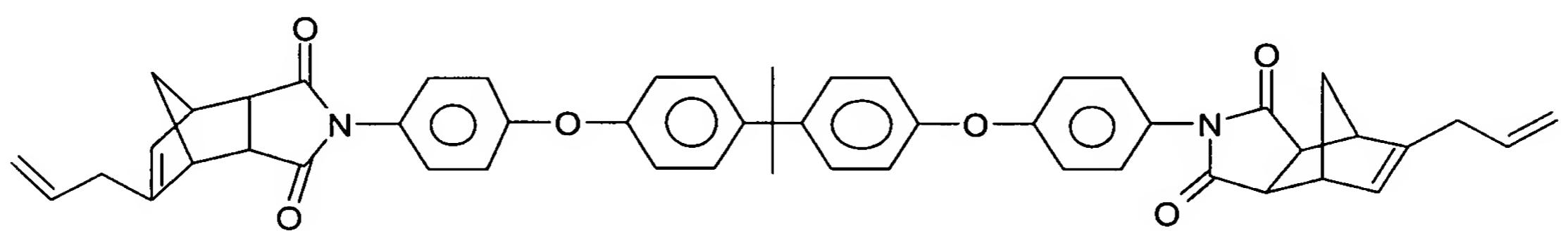
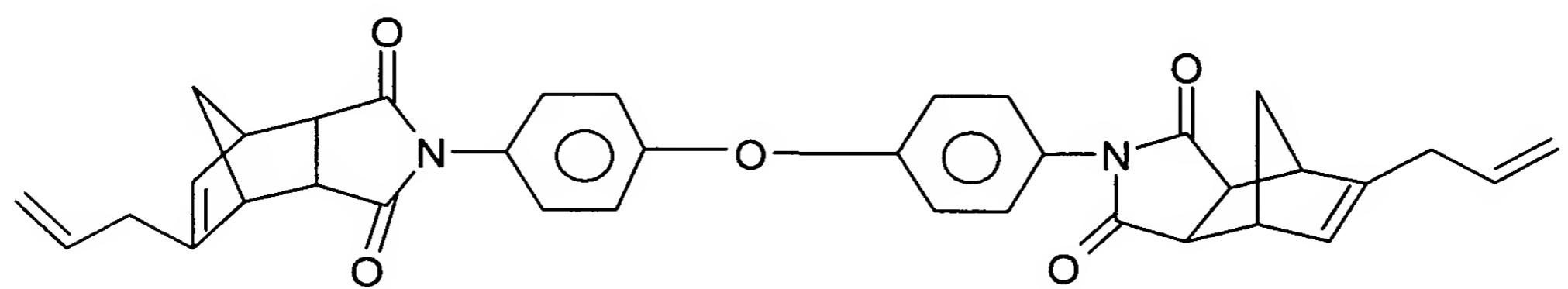
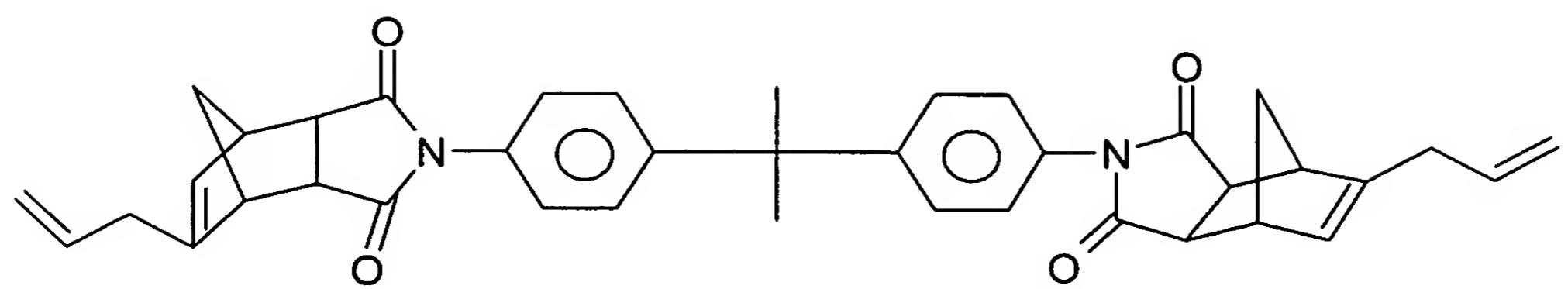




wherein the formulas Me represents a methyl group.

17. (Original) The production process according to claim 12, wherein said imide compound comprises at least one compound shown below:



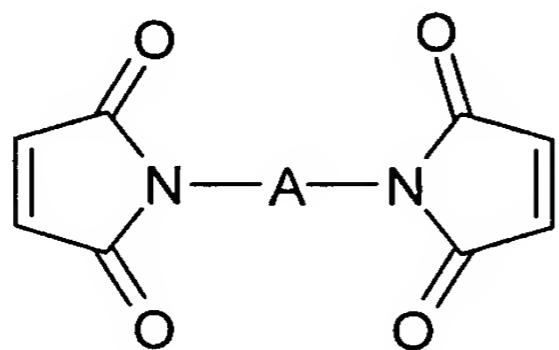


18. (Previously Presented)

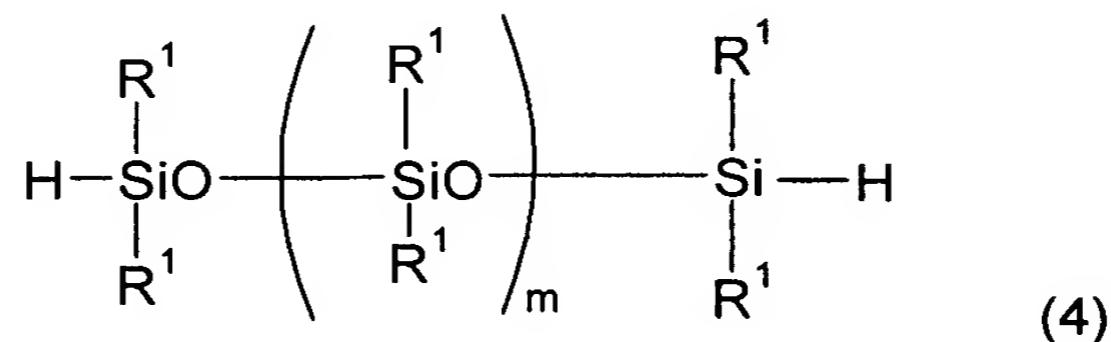
A production process for the imide silicone resin

according to claim 11, comprising:

subjecting an organopolysiloxane represented by a general formula (4) shown below and an imide compound represented by a general formula shown below to an additional reaction:



wherein, A is a bivalent organic group,



wherein, each R¹ represents, independently, a monovalent organic group, and m is an integer from 0 to 100.

19. (Original)

A cured resin coating formed by curing an imide silicone resin

according to claim 1.